

NISH ANNOUNCES BREAK WITH SOFIA

Declaration Ends Uncertainty as to Bulgaria's Attitude Toward Allies.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Serbia declared war on Bulgaria today. Announcement of the Serbian action, received here from Nish via Salonika and Athens, ends all hope that Bulgaria might not actually fight with the central powers.

The official Serbian notification to the British government said the state of war with Bulgaria existed because of the latter's attack on the line from Zlatich to Radoviste.

War-like as Czar Ferdinand's attitude has been, it had been deemed a possibility until today that prudence might lead him to stop at fully armed neutrality. A report that Bulgaria declared war on Serbia several days ago has not even yet been officially verified, and while there certainly has been frontier fighting, it was thought perhaps this was mere clashing between border patrols such as has been going on in the Balkans for years.

VIENNA (via Amsterdam and London), Oct. 15.—Austrian troops have held their own against the Russians, gained a little ground against the Italians, and with the German forces, made rapid progress in Serbia in the past few hours, the war office officially announced today.

The main Russian attack on the Austrians was repulsed.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Saturday; gentle winds, mostly north.

Maryland—Partly cloudy and cooler tonight; Saturday partly cloudy; cooler in east portion; gentle winds, mostly north.

Virginia—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; somewhat cooler in north portion; gentle, shifting winds.

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| 8 a. m. | 65 |
| 9 a. m. | 66 |
| 10 a. m. | 67 |
| 11 a. m. | 68 |
| 12 noon. | 69 |
| 1 p. m. | 70 |

TIDE TABLE.
High tide, 12:42 a. m. and 1:19 p. m.
Low tide, 7:34 a. m. and 7:54 p. m.

SUN TABLE.
Sun rose, 6:09. Sun sets, 5:22.
Light automobile lamps at 6:01 p. m.

trian lines is said to have occurred in Galicia, west of Tarnopol. The Czar's troops are described as making their assault in three lines, the first one protected by shields. This attack, the war office stated, was beaten back with great losses to the Russians.

In the Javorcek region, on the Italian front, the Austrians are said to have occupied a portion of the enemy's trenches and at another point the Italians were reported beaten back in two successive attacks for which they had tried to prepare in advance by heavy preliminary bombardments.

"We advanced on Wednesday," said the statement, "from the region of the Italian front, the Austrians are said to have occupied a portion of the enemy's trenches and at another point the Italians were reported beaten back in two successive attacks for which they had tried to prepare in advance by heavy preliminary bombardments."

"On the lower Morava river, the Germans captured fortifications, (to gain already mentioned in German official reports) on the western, northern and eastern front in the Pomerania region."

Bulgarian Czar Calls On People to Defend Soil Against Serbia

SOFIA (via London), Oct. 15.—Calling on the Bulgarian people and army to defend the national soil, violated by a perfidious neighbor, (Serbia) and to deliver their brethren, Czar Ferdinand in a manifesto posted today, explained and defended his government's course in aligning the country with the central powers.

He and his advisers, he declared, did their utmost to keep Bulgaria at peace with Germany and Austria on one side and the entente powers on the other, understanding that the Bulgarian had suffered a grave injustice by Macedonia's division. The realization of Bulgarian national ideals, however, he asserted, had proved impossible without joining the Germanic countries in arms.

"We will attack the Serbians," he concluded, "simultaneously with the gallant armies of the central powers."

Friction in British Cabinet Is Apparent

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Attorney General Sir Edward Carson was not present at today's cabinet meeting. This revived the report that he was out of office, that he had resigned earlier in the week was rumored. It was denied later.

Another version is that he offered his resignation and Premier Asquith refused it. The talk is general today that there is far more serious friction in the cabinet over the war management than the government has allowed to become known definitely.

Turks Destroy Enemy Aeroplane at Anafarta

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 15.—"We have destroyed an enemy aeroplane near Anafarta and near Sedul Bahr. Our artillery forced an enemy torpedo-boat which was bombarding our right wing to leave the Narrows," said the latest official Turkish report received today.

BRITISH FEARING FOR EGYPT, MASON SAYS

Retirement From Gallipoli Would Be Severe Defeat for Allies, Says Expert.

By J. W. T. MASON.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Reports in London that the British government is considering the abandonment of the Dardanelles campaign can only mean that there is much fear of the Germans quickly breaking through Serbia and threatening Egypt.

Whether this fear has yet influenced the government is doubtful, but it must certainly exist in these unofficial circles which are now advocating the withdrawal of troops from Gallipoli for use in Serbia.

Not only would a retirement from the Gallipoli peninsula be a severe defeat for the allies, but also it would be a serious strategic error, unless troops cannot be obtained from any other quarter.

British Reserve Force.

There is no indication thus far that the Germans are pushing their way through Serbia so rapidly as to make it imperative that the allies must send reinforcements to the Serbs with the least possible delay. Troops can reach Serbia from England by way of Salonika within a fortnight. There are probably 2,000,000 British soldiers now under arms, but taking no active part in the war, who could be drawn on for a Balkan campaign.

With an large force in reserve at home, it is difficult to understand why the British should surrender Gallipoli in order to check the Austro-German Balkan drive. If the Germans are prevented from reaching Turkey, it seems that the Mohammedans must capitulate before long, unless recent reports of their shortage of supplies are untrue. Withdrawal from Gallipoli would not only be of vital importance to the Turks, but

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cause of this fact, but also it would make the task of the allies in the Balkans much more difficult.

Unsafe To Trust Rumors.

Believed from opposing the allies on the Gallipoli peninsula, the Turks could use their best troops and their munitions to assist Bulgaria. The British government thus would be permitting all four members of the Germanic alliance—Germany, Austro-Hungary, Bulgaria, and Turkey—to move together in the Balkans.

As events are now developing, there is still a possibility that Bulgaria may withdraw from her agreement with the Berlin and Vienna governments. But should the Turks be free to concentrate all their forces in support of Bulgaria the latter power would obtain a new supply of courage.

In the end it would be extremely difficult for the British to retire from Gallipoli, even if a retirement were ordered. Embarkation on the transport under the enemy's fire might result in disaster. For the present, therefore, it is unsafe to trust rumors that the Dardanelles campaign is to be abandoned.

Austrians in Control Of Danube Crossings

BERLIN (via Bayville), Oct. 15.—The Austro-Germans have taken all the heights dominating Belgrade and the various Danube crossings, the Vienna war office reported today. They were reported pushing southward from Belgrade. They captured several Serbian cannon when they stormed Mt. Lipar.

SUMMER CAPITAL TO BE IN NEW JERSEY

President Accepts Invitation to Spend Vacation at "Shadow-lawn," Long Branch.

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design, with a porte cochere of white marble columns resembling the veranda at the rear of the White House in Washington.

In the main floor at the entrance is a great social hall measuring 75 by 35 feet, with an impressive stairway, 25 feet wide at the base, ascending to the mezzanine floor and branching out into a promenade gallery surrounding an open court, 20 by 55 feet, that is surmounted by a gorgeous art-glass dome. On this gallery and the one for the third floor open the magnificent bed room suites. The suite to be used by the President and his bride is finished in delicate old blue with a ceiling of cream white and ivory tinted woodwork.

Off the mezzanine floor are the drawing room and billiard room, the

first finished in Nile green with silver and ivory trimmings, and displaying a beautiful Italian renaissance mantle piece of intricate carving and design. The billiard room is finished in Old English Gothic with dark green oak panelings. The dining room, on the same floor has an ivory tinted beam-ceiling and cavernous open fireplace.

The stables and garage adjoining

are of the same impressive colonial architecture. There are numbers of walks and driveways through the grounds, as well as a large lake on the edge of which is a rustic boathouse. In the same locality are other gorgeous summer homes belonging to the Guggenheims and other multi-millionaires and at the President's disposal will be a splendid golf course.

Catarrh a Blood Disease S. S. S. Drives It From the System

Because Catarrh affects the nose and throat, causing sores in the nostrils, stoppage of air passages and gathering in the throat, it has been common practice to treat Catarrh by lotions, washes and sprays applied to these parts. This mode of treatment is entirely wrong. It cannot give permanent relief, and it is liable to irritate and aggravate the trouble. Catarrh cannot be trifled with. If allowed to run on it will disease the bronchial tubes, settle on the lungs, the stomach—indeed it is a very serious disease. Don't treat it locally. The fact that it causes headaches is proof that it is caused by impure and diseased blood. The one treatment that has proved effective in the treatment of Catarrh is S. S. S.

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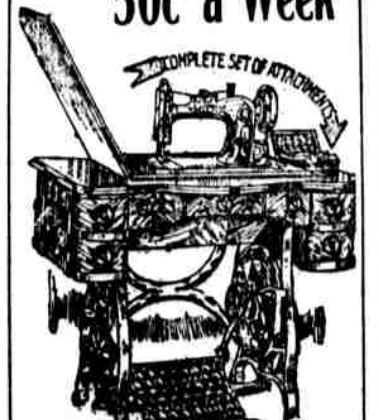
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